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SUBJECT: FEER REPORTS CARDINAL SIN'S REMARKS ON THE

- AQUINO CASE AND THE IBP ELECTIONS

1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION INVITED TO JULY 21 EDITION OF "FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW" WHICH CARRIES EXCLUSIVE RODNEY TASKER INTERVIEW OF CARDINAL SIN. IN REMARKS THAT TASKER DESCRIBES AS A "SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM HIS NORMAL PUBLIC STANCE OF STEERING A DIPLOMATIC MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD COURSE" ON SENSITIVE MARTIAL LAW ISSUES, CARDINAL EXPRESSES "HIGH HOPES" THAT AQUINO WILL BE RELEASED SOON, NOTING THAT HE HAS PAID FOR HIS SINS -- "IF HE EVER COMMITTED ONE." TASKER SPECULATES THAT CARDINAL'S LESS RETICENT ATTITUDE MAY HAVE STEMMED FROM INCIDENT WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF ON AIRPORT SECURITY STOP-LIST UPON DEPARTURE FOR ROME LAST MAY.

2. TASKER ALSO QUOTES CARDINAL ON APRIL 7 ELECTION AS SAYING "MANY PEOPLE ARE REALLY DISGUSTED AT WHAT HAPPENED." CARDINAL ADDED THAT UP UNTIL NOW GOP HAS NOT ANSWERED CLAIMS OF POLLING IRREGULARITIES. CARDINAL ALSO PROVIDED COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO HIM AFTER THE ELECTIONS. "I POURED OUT MY FEELINGS ABOUT ALL THIS. I TOLD HIM THAT HIS CREDIBILITY SEEMED TO BE ZERO ALREADY...THEN HE WAS VERY GRATEFUL...HE

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